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THE FOLLOWING IS A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO THE COMOR REQUIREMENTS REGARDING KH MISSION 1041-1, 10-15 MAY 1967, FOR PRIORITY REPORTING ON SOUTH CHINA, NORTH VIETNAM MILITARY BUILDUP AND SAM ACTIVITY

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- 2. ONLY THREE PASSES ARE OVER THE HIGH INTEREST TARGET

  AREAS AND CLOUD COVER PREVENTS INTERPRETATION OF APPROXIMATELY

  60 PERCENT OF THE COVERAGE OVER CHINA SOUTH OF 32 DEGREES AND

  NORTH VIETNAM.
- A. NAVAL ACTIVITY: NO ITEMS OF UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE ARE OBSERVED IN CHINA OR NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL PORTS OR FACILITIES.
- B. AIR ACTIVITY: ONLY ONE COMOR AIRFIELD IN NORTH VIETNAM LANG SON, IS COVERED, AND IT COULD BE IDENTIFIED ONLY. IN THE EAST AIR DEFENSE DISTRICT (ADD) OF CHINA, ONE AIRFIELD HAS BEEN RECONSTRUCTED. HANG-CHOU/CHIEN-CHIAO AIRFIELD, 30-20N 120-13E WAS REPORTED AS CLOSED AND UNDERGOING REPAIRS

SINCE THAT TIME ONE RUNWAY

HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO A TAXIWAY AND PARKING APRON, A NEW TAXI-WAY HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND THE MAIN RUNWAY HAS HAD NEW CON-CRETE TOUCHDOWNS ADDED AT EACH END. ORDER OF BATTLE CONSISTED 25X1

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OF TRANSPORT AND FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. TAN-YANG AIRFIELD, ALSO
IN THE EAST ADD, REVEALED 17 PROBABLE BAT FOR THE FIRST TIME.
IN ADDITION. THERE ARE 35 PROBABLE BEAGLE.

IN THE NEW ADD, CHUNG-CHING/PAI-SHIH-I AIRFIELD, 29-29N

106-21E, HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REDESIGNED SINCE

THE MAIN RUNWAY HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM 4,865 TO 7,260 FEET,

THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY HAS BEEN EXTENDED, APRONS AND LINKS HAVE

BEEN CONSTRUCTED. HOUSING NOW APPEARS ON A LAKE BED NEAR THE AIRFIELD.

TWO AIRFIELDS IN THE SOUTHWEST ADD, MENG-TZU WEST AND SSU-MAO-NORTH, REVEALS NO AIRCRAFT. WHILE FEW AIRCRAFT ARE NORMALLY SEEN AT THE LATTER, THE NORM FOR MENG-TZU HAS BEEN ON THE ORDER OF 35-40 FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

IN THE SOUTHEAST ADD TWO COMOR AIRFIELDS ARE IMAGED, LUNG-TIEN AND FU-CHOU/I-HSU. NEITHER SHOWS CHANGE FROM THE OB NORMS.

PART OF THE SOUTH ADD IS ALSO COVERED AND AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT TIEN-YANG AIRFIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

AN-SHUN, IN THE WESTERN ADD, IS THE ONLY TARGET SEEN AND IT IS IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

C. GROUND ACTIVITY: THE SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES NOTED ARE - AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE AT THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE KUEI-YANG STORAGE DEPOT, AND THE DISCOVERY OF AN AIR WARNING RADAR FACILITY AT CHIANG-CHENG, CHINA, 22-42N 101-52E, CONSISTING OF ONE PROBABLE SCR 270-TYPE, ONE UNIDENTIFIED RADAR, AND EIGHT SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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- 3. IN NORTH VIETNAM THE SAM SEARCH IS COMPLETE AND OF THE 166 KNOWN SAM SITES, 7 ARE OBSERVED IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS. OCCUPANCY IS YET TO BE DETERMINED. NO NEW SAM INSTALLATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED. IN CHINA, THE AREAS OF 2 KNOWN SAM SITES, SHANG-HAI AND KUN-MING, ARE COVERED BUT THE SITES ARE NOT OBSERVED DUE TO CLOUD COVER. NO NEW SAM INSTALLATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED.
- 4. THE ANALYSIS OF PHOTOGRAPHY IS CONTINUING AND IT IS ANTICIPATED A FINAL SUMMARY CABLE WILL BE FORTHCOMING ON 20 MAY 1967.

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